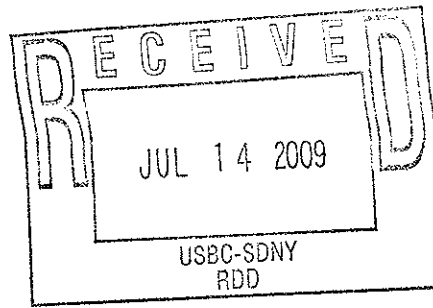


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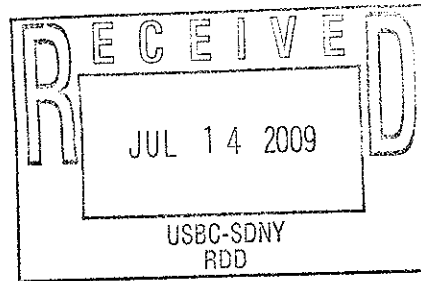
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Members of Congress signed a letter to Secretary Timothy Geithner, where they stated that "it is fundamentally unfair that two groups of retirees from the same company, who worked side-by-side for so many years, and who are faced with the same unfortunate situation, are being treated so differently by the federal government". In addition, Senator Schumer wrote a letter to the CEO of General Motors, Fritz Henderson, and stated, "It does seem to me that treating the pensions of the salaried workers different than the pensions of the hourly workers is unfair". I understand that the UAW bargained for agreements with General Motors when Delphi was spun off, but my husband never imagined that Delphi and General Motors would turn their back on him and his fellow Delphi Salaried Retirees in this way, especially when my husband worked the majority of his 31 year career as an employee of General Motors. I further understand that this decision may be legal, but it does not seem ethical.

In addition, my husband wonders now if he should have worked so hard for a better education, now that his pension is in jeopardy. I assure him that all his years of hard work and further education are something he should be proud of and a wonderful example to his two daughters, now 25 and 27 years of age, but at times he wonders if he should have remained an electronics technician, protected by the UAW. As his supportive wife, his constant stress and sadness is difficult to watch, and I am frustrated because there is little I can do to help.

That is why I took time to write this letter. I am asking you to consider my husband's plight and those of the other Delphi Salaried Retirees, and intervene in any way possible in preventing the transfer of the Delphi Salaried Retiree pensions to the PBGC. I understand Representative Chris Lee is trying to push for a congressional hearing in order to get a full explanation of how the Delphi pension decisions were reached. Now that there has been taxpayer assistance to the auto industry, I felt I had to speak up on his behalf and also as a concerned taxpayer.

Thank you,



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